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B2 5. (Twice Amended) The device of claim 1, wherein each path

is determined by measuring the trajectory of a golf ball propelled along the green by a method other than manually propelling the golf ball along the green with a golf club.

B3 13. (Twice Amended) A putting improvement device for a golf course having golf holes with greens, the device comprising:

a booklet containing representations of each of the greens, each representation corresponding to a respective one of the greens and including:

elevation indicia depicting the topographical profile of the corresponding green; and

a plurality of putting benchmarks disposed on the representation and identifying predetermined paths along which a golf ball will travel when putted on the corresponding green, and further wherein the predetermined paths are determined at least in part by a method other than manually propelling a golf ball along the green with a golf club.

B4 19/24. (Twice Amended) A method for improving putting on a green, comprising:

determining a plurality of paths on the green along which a golf ball will travel when putted, wherein the plurality of paths are determined at least in part by a method other than manually propelling a golf ball across the green with a golf club;

creating a topographical representation of the green; and
projecting the plurality of fixed paths on the topographical
representation to form a putting improvement device.

B⁵ 2¹ 29. (Amended) The method of claim ²³28, wherein the
determining step further includes repeating the propelling and studying steps along
a different path from a starting position other than a terminal position from a prior
determining step if the path fails to meet the selected criteria.

B⁴ 3⁵ 35. (Amended) A putting improvement device, comprising:
a representation of a green; and
a plurality of putting indicia on the representation, wherein each of
the putting indicia identifies a determined path along which a golf ball will travel
when putted on the green, wherein at least a portion of each path extends over a
non-level portion of the green, and further wherein the putting indicia identify
determined paths along which a golf ball will travel when putted on the green,
regardless of the direction at which the golf ball is putted along the path.

B¹ 3¹ 36. (Amended) A putting improvement device, comprising:
a representation of a green; and
a plurality of putting indicia on the representation, wherein each of
the putting indicia identifies a determined path along which a golf ball will travel
when putted on the green, wherein at least a portion of each path extends over a
non-level portion of the green, and further wherein each of the putting indicia
identifies a determined path along which a golf ball will travel when putted on the

green, regardless of the position of the golf ball on the path when the ball is putted along the path.

B8 7²⁰ 41. (Amended) A putting improvement device, comprising:

a representation of a green; and

a plurality of putting indicia on the representation, wherein each of the putting indicia identifies a determined path along which a golf ball will travel when putted on the green, and further wherein each of the paths is determined by a method other than manually propelling a golf ball along the green with a golf club.

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